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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Carlson et al.  
Serial No.: 10/036,843  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
Title: EMBOSSING SYSTEM

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Dear Sirs:

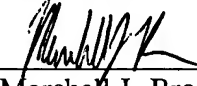
Transmitted herewith for completing the filing of the above-captioned patent application

1. Signed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. Check in the amount of \$1086;
3. One (1) set of formal drawings;
4. Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
5. Return postcard acknowledging receipt of the above items.

A check in the amount of \$086 is enclosed: \$130 to cover the surcharge for a large entity to file a Notice of Missing Parts, and \$740 to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1450 (duplicate of correspondence enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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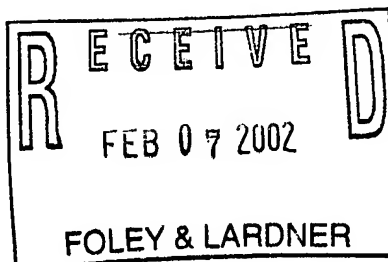
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1086.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

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